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Applicant: John F. Engelhardt et al.

Examiner: Ulrike Winkler, Ph.D.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Response to Restriction Requirement mailed August 26, 2002, said period of response being extended from September 26, 2002 to November 26, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$200.00 and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

A return postcard.
 A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (5 Pages).
 Clean Version of Pending Claims (8 pages).
 Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.), with authorization to charge fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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